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Your Honor,

To be especially brief, I'll be politically incorrect. (You have a lot to read.)

It sucks.

Why? For all intents and purposes, there is 1) no penalty for past illegal acts, and 2) no teeth in the agreement to insure it won't happen again.

A structural change in the way Microsoft does business is what's needed. Promising to be good has not worked before, and future monitoring is both ineffectual and pointless. I could elaborate, but I'd be taking your valuable time and I'm sure you've heard it all before.

Please do what you can to SOLVE this problem. ...a structural change.

Thanks for listening,

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